

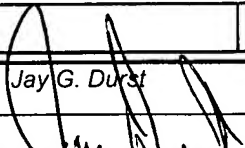
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 539.009	
		First Named Inventor DANIEL S. MCGUIRE ET AL.	
		Title INVESTMENT CASTING SLURRY COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USE	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP - PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<p>1. (X) Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. (X) Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>3. (X) Specification [Total Pages -37] (preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims - Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p>4. (X) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]</p> <p>5. (X) Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] a. (X) Newly executed (original or copy) b. () Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) i. () DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33 (b).</p> <p>6. () Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>7. () CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p>		<p>8. () Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. () Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. () Specification Sequence Listing on: i. () CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. () paper c. () Statement verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</p> <p>9. () Assignment Papers</p> <p>10. () 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (X) Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>11. () English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>12. () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 () Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>13. () Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. (X) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>15. () Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>16. () Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) - Applicant must attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent</p> <p>17. () Other: _____</p>	
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106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	530	207	265	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	290	204	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	86	209	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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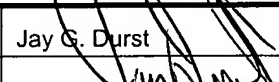
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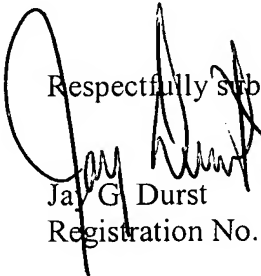
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Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1043.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States utility patent application, which application includes 37 pages of specification, 74 claims and an Abstract. 4 Drawing figures on 4 sheets are also included. Also enclosed is a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document. Applicant claims small entity status.

An Information Disclosure Statement will be filed at a later date.

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Respectfully submitted,


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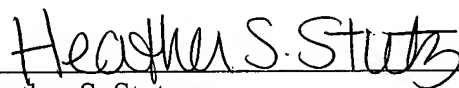
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